

**NEWS RELEASE**  
**RICHFIELD INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER**  
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**Polly's Peak Fire Update**  
**October 1, 2006, 7:30 p.m.**

**Start Date:** September 29, 2006

**Contact:** Karen Feary, 435-201-0209

**Cause:** Under investigation (human-caused).

**Current Size:** 1,462 acres. Increase in acreage due to burnouts to secure fire line and fire activity

**Location:** 2 miles east of Fountain Green, Sanpete County. The fire is burning mostly on BLM lands managed by the Richfield Field Office, with some burning on State land.

**Containment:** 25%. No estimated containment date at this time.

**Terrain:** Steep and rocky.

**Vegetation:** Pinyon and juniper, grass, some sagebrush.

**Resources:** Total personnel – 48 personnel and equipment on the fire today include:

1 Type III helicopter	1 water tender
2 engines	Several fire crews
2 bulldozers	25 overhead personnel

**Fire Behavior:** Smoldering, creeping with interior isolated torching..

**Closures:** Road closures still in effect on Big Hollow Road, but open for cabin owners to check their cabins..

**Structures Threatened:** Private cabins and turkey sheds.

**Injuries:** None.

**Narrative:** The arrival of a handcrew from Arizona will help with suppression activities, and will assist with mop-up on Monday.

The fire is being managed by an interagency Type III Incident Management Team consisting of resources from the State of Utah, Sanpete County, BLM, and Forest Service. Many thanks go to all the Volunteer Fire Departments who are assisting. The public is urged to use caution when out in the wildlands as vegetation is still very dry.